

My wife and I just recently discovered and subscribed to XM Satellite Radio. We have wasted many an hour using the remote trying to find something of substance on Satellite TV, all to no avail. Upon discovering XM and all it has to offer, we subscribed to it and turned off the satellite tv. With the wide range of channels available on XM, we are always able to find much of interest. Along with the XM receiver, I also purchased installation kits for both our vehicles and our RV. I am about to retire and expect to be on the road for quite some time with the RV and experiencing the joys of satellite radio.

It is important to us for the satellite radio systems to continue to mature, adding more programming including more local weather and traffic news, local as in wherever you are.

I urge the FCC to reject the NAB petition 04-160. We believe that no one should have the ability to stifle free speech and distribution of useful and sometimes critical information.

Please, reject this petition.

Sincerely,

John and Penny Boyd